



TFW 37318

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masoud MOLAEI ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
)  
Application No.: 09/954,557 ) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
)  
Filed: September 17, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7940  
)  
For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED )  
MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN )  
NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN )  
MEDICAL DEVICES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 8, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	24	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: June 7, 2006

*/Louis Troilo/*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Louis M. Troilo  
Reg. No. 45,284